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OTHER SIDE OF ROAD QUESTION

Supervisor Chase of Waverly takes exception to Editorial comments of The True Northerner.

Our good friend, Supervisor E. A. Chase of Waverly township, considers the editorial comments of The True Northerner on the recent action of the Supervisors in appointing a county board of Road Commissioners, "Outrageously unfair" and has written his views of the matter which we are glad to publish herewith. The True Northerner has a high regard for Mr. Chase and knows him to be a man of honor and strict integrity. We would not intentionally misstate the facts of this or any other matter. The County Road question is a mighty important one at this particular time, and the fact remains, in the opinion of the tax payers and those

about the county who are interested in a successful inauguration of this new system of building roads, that the Supervisors have given it a mighty poor start. Our judgment may be erroneous, but from our viewpoint, the election of Road Commissioners, with the exception of Mr. Waber, was entirely up to the Supervisors from South Haven and the democratic members, whose combined vote controlled the board. We may have more to say on this subject in a later issue. (Editor)

Editor True Northerner,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Dear Sir:
In your issue of April 28 appeared an editorial bitterly assailing the democratic members of the board of supervisors and their allied allies. The article, I consider, outrageously unfair and I am going to ask you to publish the facts about the recent board meeting as one of those accused democrats viewed it.

As you do not claim there was anything wrong in electing a democrat as chairman we will not take up any space in explaining how or why that was done. As to the action of the board on the county road question, the records in the county clerk's office will show that the first thing that was decided by the board was how many commissioners we should

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Isabelle Brown.

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Mrs. Isabelle Brown passed away at her home four miles south of Lawrence last Tuesday morning, May 2. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday, April 26, and never regained consciousness. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was of no avail, and she gradually and peacefully slept her life away.

Isabelle Brown was the eldest of a family of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. James Braybrooks. She was born in England on August 18, 1847, and came to America with her mother when three years of age, her father having preceded them. They settled first at Monroeville, Ohio, where they remained two years, then moving to Lawrence township, which has since been her home.

At the age of 21 she was married to Nathan B. Wakeman, who died January 19, 1901. Seven children were born to them, all of whom survive: F. N. Wakeman of Paw Paw; Mrs. A. H. Abrams, Mrs. C. J. Rowley, Mrs. A. E. Abrams and Mrs. Will Nower, Jr., Lawrence; Mrs. Ervin D. Moore and Mrs. Corliss Stickney, Hillsdale. The children were all at her bedside.

On July 2, 1904, she was again married to James H. Brown of Lawrence, who with the children and two sisters and three brothers are left to mourn her. She was a most devoted mother and wife, and was happy when doing something for those she loved. She loved to have the children around her and the memory of many happy family gatherings and the days spent with mother will always linger in the minds of the loved ones she has left.

She was a member of the M. E. church at Lawrence, the O. E. S. and the L. O. T. M. M.

The funeral is to be held from the home today (Friday) at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Harris of Lawrence will officiate, and loving hands will tenderly lay her to rest on the family lot in Prospect Lake cemetery.

WILL ORGANIZE A REPUBLICAN CLUB

The State League of Republican clubs is organizing a Republican club in each county in the state. The object of these county clubs is to get the republicans organized for the campaign this fall; also to get the young men from the age of 18 interested and organized into marching clubs. The county clubs work under the direction of the county committee in each county, as well as that of the state central committee.

There will be a meeting of the republicans at the town hall in Hartford next Wednesday, May 10, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of organizing a Van Buren County Republican club. It is hoped that every republican over the age of 18 years who can do so will be present and assist in the organization of an enthusiastic club in this county.

PITKIN'S ORCHESTRA OF 8 PIECES TO GIVE CONCERTS

We have been informed that plans are under way whereby we may have the privilege of listening to some fine open air orchestra concerts, at least once a week. They will give some of the standard overtures, such as "William Tell," "Poet and Peasant," and "Stradella;" also some of the popular selections. These would surely be a great drawing card and would prove of benefit to the city in general. Let's have them.

GOOD SHOWS COMING TO PAW PAW

It is a pleasure to announce to the theatre going public that Manager Decker of the Opera House has closed a contract with Millard Reid, manager of the Mabel Hawthorne company of players for one night each week for 16 weeks, opening Wednesday night, May 10, and they will play every Wednesday night during the summer. This company comes to us highly recommended. They carry nine people including their own orchestra and will produce comedies, dramas and specialties. The following cities are included in the circuit: Benton Harbor, Hartford, Paw Paw, Bangor, Watervliet, Coloma and Lawton. Now let us all turn out and give them a packed house on Wednesday night, May 10. It will be a good chance, for one lady will be admitted free when accompanied by one 25 cent ticket. The opening play will be "St. Elmo" with specialties between the acts.

PRESENT PASTOR WITH PURSE

At a reception in honor of the Rev. William Forbes Emery, Saturday, April 29, his congregation presented him with a purse and \$50 in gold in token of appreciation of the service he has rendered to the church and community. About 150 attended.

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GLENDALE CELEBRATES I. O. O. F. BIRTHDAY

Monday evening Glendale I. O. O. F. celebrated the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America with an open session. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and an address by Rev. F. A. Shape. The evening will long be remembered by the members of Glendale lodge as one of the best gatherings the fraternity has ever had.

After the program a supper was served, covers being laid for over 150, and it was in the early morning when the session closed.

LID NOW ON TIGHT IN PAW PAW VILLAGE

Last Monday the 1st day of May marked the era of a great change in some of the business places throughout our little city and all games of chance and prize punch board attractions are now a thing of the past. Prosecutor Earl Burhans served notice to the several proprietors of poolrooms and cigar stores that any future violations of the law would receive his prompt attention and arrests would probably follow. This action of the Prosecutor was brought into effect by the combined efforts and complaint of the Coterie ladies and the members of the several churches.

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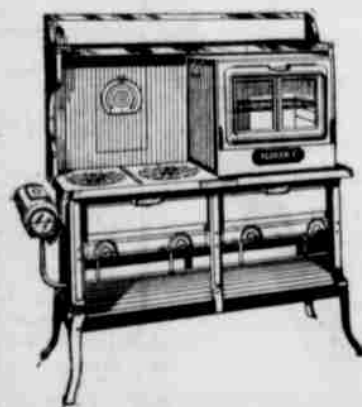
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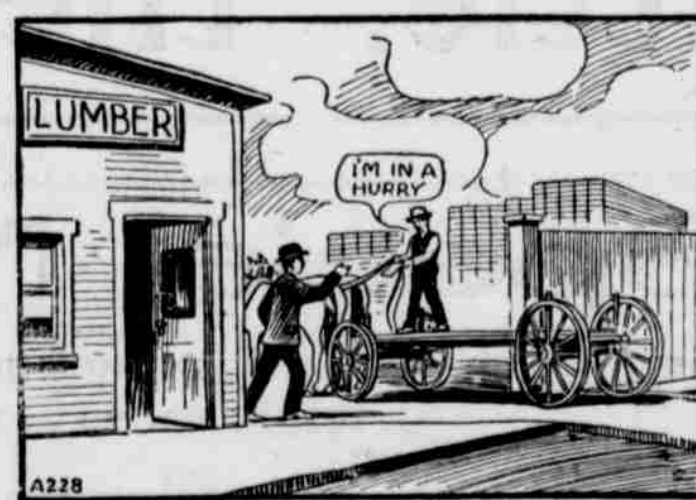
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WOULD ENLARGE SCOPE OF CHURCH

At a conference held Sunday evening in the parlors of the Presbyterian church a significant discussion of the Sunday evening service was conducted by the pastor with a representative group of his congregation. Plans were formulated for a re-opening of the Sunday service on a larger scale than has been attempted in recent years. There was an evident desire in this discussion to make the church minister to the community in the largest and widest possible way. The church does not exist to be ministered unto by the community but it stands as the servant of the community. It was felt that the Sunday evening service offers a wide opportunity for community helpfulness. The service will be made as attractive as possible with music by a chorus choir, appropriate preaching and a most cordial welcome. The general public not affiliated with any other church is cordially invited to these and all other services of the church.

MISS O'LEARY GRADUATES

An announcement received this week from Texas announces the graduation of Miss Mildred O'Leary from the Texas Presbyterian College at Milford, Texas. Miss Mildred has many friends here who are more than pleased to learn of the progress that she has made in her school work and will always be glad to learn of her advancement in life.



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